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SUBJECT: NORTH SEA-OIL: EC INQUIRY INTO POSSIBLE DISCRIMINATION
BY UK OFFSHORE SUPPLIES OFFICE

REF: (A) LONDON 19065; (B) EC BRUSSELS 11682

1. THE ECONOMICS MINISTRY INFORMS US THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS
TAKING A WAIT-AND-SEE ATTITUDE ABOUT ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION
BY THE UK OFFSHORE SUPPLIES OFFICE (OSO) IN PURCHASING NORTH
SEA OIL EQUIPMENT. NO OFFICIAL COMPLAINTS OR REQUESTS FOR
ACTION FROM DUTCH COMPANIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

2. THE NETHERLANDS INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL FOR OCEANOLOGY, A
PRIVATE BODY REPRESENTING DUTCH SUPPLIERS OF OFFSHORE EQUIP-
MENT, HAS CARRIED OUT A SURVEY AMONG ITS APPROXIMATELY 50
MEMBERS TO ASCERTAIN THE COMPANIES' EXPERIENCE WITH AND
ATTITUDE TOWARD DISCRIMINATION BY THE OSO. FINDINGS OF THE
SURVEY WILL BE SUMMARIZED IN A REPORT EARLY NEXT YEAR.
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